# WITH THE FARMERS

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY



for the whole family. n there is another view of a practical character. Take two a house, but help in the fields with no effort at ornamentation. Let both these places be offered for sale, and the place with a well arranged lawn and flowers will bring mere money an acrethan the other, though there may be no difference in the value of the land.

I know hill lands near Baltimore that have had this dressing of rawbone than the control of the land.

own soils, I would not like to be inderstood as being opposed to the inderstood as being opposed to the id stand-by, red clover. All over the pasturage use the mower to slip the pasturage use the mower to slip off the rank spots and the weeds and briers as seen as they start, and you have a real pasture and not a the leading legume crop, and the greatest care should be taken to keep the land in condition to make good clover crops. While it is common to sow red clover with timothy when seeding down for hay, this is hardly the best place for the clover, though the mixed hay is certainly better stock feed than pure timothy, for with the usual treatment of timothy the clover is generally pretty are gone by the land in the pasture and not a place called a pasture, where no grass grows.

Of course, there are fine blue grass pastures in some sections of Virginia, where the grass pasture on any of the red hills of the upper Piedmont section, and, in fact, almost anywhere in Virginia, by giving it the proper cherally pretty far gone by the in Virginia, by giving it the proper the clover is cut.

Earlier grasses, like Orchard grass at 1 live in the sandy country of the nd Fescue or Randall grass as it is coast region of Southeast Maryland, alled in Southeast Virginia, associate and on the sandiest of land we grow such better with red clover than timand wait for you like timothy will. If not cut by the time it blooms it depreciates very rapidly in value, and the weather is apt to be catching when these early grasses should be cut. One advantage they have is the fact that they cure more rapidly than timothy unless the timothy is let get too ripe. But the man with a large field of crehard and Meadow Fescue has certainly a ticklish job in rainy spring weather. Then, too, while orchard grass may lock heavy, it seldom makes the weight per acre that timothy does, because of its natural habit of growing in tussocks and being really thinner than it looks at a distance.

But all the same, a good crop of the early grasses and red clover makes very fine hay when cured at the right time.

Curing Clover.

Leare clover hay in pretty much the same way that I use in curing any other legume crop, mainly in cocks and with as little exposure to the sun as practicable. I start the mowers as soon a feron break the neal a crop of lay. Then break the neal and to day one can hardly walk through the dense growth, and well knowly the dense growth, and never a seed was sown there intentionally. The seed, I suppose, came from the manure formerly used on the land as a market garden. This Is a sandy ridge, deep sand above the flat, here where my house stands. In fact, as I have said, blue grass will grow in any section of Virgina if you only give it the proper chance. I made as fine a sou of Kentucky blue grass on the hills of Albemarle as ever grew anywhere, and therefore I know that It can be done if you try to do it.

Making a Winter Pasture for Hogs.

What is the best thing to sow this summer to make a pasture for hogs in winter? You are in the lower Southside region. There it will be easy on a good erectile piece of land to make a pasture that will carry the hogs in the proper chance. I made as fire a south of the proper chance of the past of the proper chance. I made as fire a south of Virgina if you only give it the proper chance. I made as fire a south of the proper chance of t

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pastures that have ketten run vale washes in them that the tand is wholly irreclaimable.

When I was managing the agricultural affairs of the Miller School of All indications and field to get an outlet to a road at the foot of the Rarged Mountains, which had been treated in this way until there were gulleys, vast chasme that would hold a house, and the land is as hopeless as the Bad Lands of Dalotto. The waste of the work of the lands of Dalotto. The waste of the work of the lands of the lands of the Red Sox, take though the best of the gulleys grown and will be strong the were gulleys, vast chasme that would had a house, and the land is as hopeless as the Bad Lands of Dalotto The work of the work of the state of the work of the work of the work of the state of the work of the work

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them right. more practical character. Take two farms side by side, one with a prettilly painted house, and a good stretch of green lawn, with plantations of shrubbery and trees enclosing it; and the other place with the same sort of a house, but neglected as to paint and standing bare in the fields with me. Then tackle

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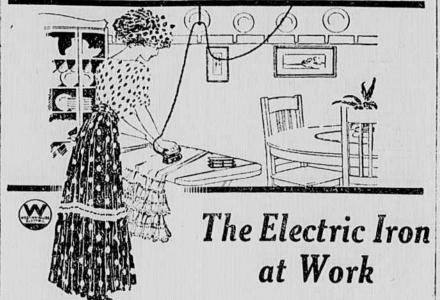
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ly in cocks and to the sun as Sow peas on the a crop of hay. Then break the pea stubble in late August, and put it in good order, harrowing in a mixture of 300 pounds of acid phosphate, 200 pounds of cottonseed meal and fifty

and hasten its wilting, and rake it into winrows the same afternoon. Turn the winrows and spread them a little the next morning and then cock it that afternoon.

Cowpea hay will be but little injured in the cocks by rain, but red clover should have hay caps to protect it it rain threatens, for rain will do serious harm.

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Some years ago I built a long series of sheds around my barnyard as a place where the cows could eat straw and hay from racks when turned out I built a hay loft over these sheds with doors at intervals to drive along and unload the hay.

One spring I began to cut clover hay, and had stored a goodly amount in the content of the summer pasture and back to can be eaten down during the winter and by the time the last one is place, though having gained no advantage over Petersburg, despite the two-out-of-three record against Norfolk, the Colts return to-day for the usual week-end stay with Lee Garvin and had stored a goodly amount in the



endom will turn out to see him

It would have been the height of disanted something to shout over in ad-tion to their new home. That's why riffin isn't grieving a lot because they the first yesterday. Charlie Strain dn't pull himself together and ry Griffin missed fire. Steve then ed Bill Laval from the garden, and he stemmed the tide, but the game had been lost. Jim Vance came to the res-cue in the last and once more proved

result was that Steve had little chance to determine whether or not sea bath-log would help his hirelings. Next week, when Newport News is visited, Manager Griffin will treat his men to a little of the food prepared at Old Point, ovided, of course, they continue win-

Logically, Strain should be the selection this afternoon. He stayed just one inning yesterday, hardly long enough to get warmed up. Charlie has not learned the art of handling a wet ball, which accounts for his wildness. Should he go against the Garvinlans, the chances of victory loom rather large.

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President Boatwright informs us that working on the official averages of the league, and expects to have them complete early in the coming week. It will be interesting reading, and something the fans want.

Both Philadelphia clubs are going along at a terrific gait, remaining well out in front, and the dope spillers are beginning to question the oracle as to whether or not a wirld's series in Pennville would be acceptable. Connie Mack's pitchers are proving no better than they were touted before the senson becan. With the exception of Bender and Plank, his veterans, he hasn't a single youngster on whom he can depend. But aside from the pitching, the team is delivering the punch that tells. Cleveland is the only challenger thus far, and Joe Birmingham is-by no means willing to count himself out of the running. Though set back by two Both Philadelphia clubs are going

No one familiar with baseball has ever overlooked the Phillies as a good bet. The one drawback has been that horrorful jinx that year in and year out has swept the Dooin deck, carrying stalwart after stalwart to the rear for repairs. Thus far the Phils have had no setbacks, and they have been winning ball games. With probably the most wonderful hurling staff ever assembled on one ball club, John McGraw is going to find the road exceedingly rough if he boxes to exceedingly rough. ingly rough if he hopes to overhaul Dooin before the end of the trail. Chambers, Alexander, Brennan, Rixey, Mayer-our offering from the Virginia League—Scaton and others will come pretty nearly keeping any ball club up in front in any company. Lobert, Cravath and Magoe, with Becker as a relief man, makes an outfield that stacks up against any. You've got to watch Dooin, and place no money on the result without figuring his club as good as one, two.

Cincinnati has taken a brace, and he Porkopolis crowd is cashing blue ly. There has never been but that Joe Tinker had hips regularly. er, is the showing George Stallings making with the Braves. Counted sure last place team, Stallings is added strength in Cutshaw id Stengel, with his own Fros Kirk-strick clouding the ball good and and regularly, that has bewildered

fine in the American Association, will be gladly received. President Chivington comes very nearly knowing an umpire. Callahan plus one or two verly zealous individuals in Washing iduals in Washington are now reguat into the capital. Silk O'Laughlin is being dished a regular panning each day. It may be because the Washington club is losing, but even at that, riding the umps doesn't win

Ten Crack Two-Year-Olds Face Barrier for the Eclipsetta Stakes.

most coveted of juvenile classics in this afternoon,

nwer-Adair coterie turned a ng loose in White Wool, which life rather suddenly and tinng coup on him. Roamer, a smar ty of the races, the only really pro-nounced long shot to come home ! front being Harry Lauder in the clos-

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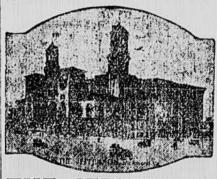
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